

July 31, 2008

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Dear Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks:

I am requesting Standing. My husbands name was Joseph J. Spranza III.

Joe had several patent and patent applications. The specific issue I am presently working on is application # 10/697,444. I believe this is a Continuation in Part to patent # 9.697.463. The Continuation in Part is referred to as Safe Trochar with Guide for Placement of Surgical Drains.

These application needs to be revived and I understand that I need standing in order to do this.

I have enclosed the Court Order signed and given to me by the federal Judge and in this instance referred to as Saf-Trochar, also, a copy of Joe's Death Certificate.

If you need any additional information please advise me as soon as possible, as I am working on the revival paperwork as we write.

Thank you,

Susan Spranza

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO DIVISION

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In re:

JOSEPH J. SPRANZA,

Debtor.

Case No. 04-25484-A-7

DCN: MFB - 6

DATE: March 31, 2008 TIME: 9:00 A.M.

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## ORDER ON TRUSTEE'S MOTION TO APPROVE A DISTRIBUTION IN KIND TO THE SOLE REMAINING CREDITOR

The Motion of Michael F. Burkart, being the duly appointed Chapter 7 Trustee (the "Trustee") in the above-captioned case of Joseph J. Spranza (the "Debtor"), requesting an order authorizing the distribution in kind concerning the personal property held under the Bankruptcy Estate, was heard pursuant to this Court's regular Law and Motion calendar on March 31, 2008. The Trustee appeared on his own behalf at the hearing. Other appearances were noted on the record.

There was no opposition filed nor argued at the hearing with regard to the Trustee's Motion requesting an authorization of the distribution in kind of the remaining Personal Property.

The Court, having duly considered the Trustee's Motion and the Court's file herein, and good cause appearing therefor, ordered as follows:

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

A. The Trustee's Motion for an order authorizing the distribution in kind concerning the remaining Personal Property held under the Bankruptcy Estate is granted.

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- B. The Trustee is authorized to distribute the remaining Personal Property of the Estate to Susan Spranza as provided under Proof of Claim No. 8, filed on January 24, 2008.
- C. Immediately upon entry of this order, the following described Personal Property of the Estate shall be distributed in kind to Susan Spranza:
  - Stock ownership in Special Devices, Inc.(SDI)
  - Special Devices owes past due wages
  - Special Devices owes personal loans
  - Misc. Patents:
    - a) Personal patent (promised to be assigned to SDI) Flexi
    - b) Shared patent (promised to be assigned to SDI) AFRS, TOB
    - c) Co-owned (licensed to SDI) Safe Trochar
    - d) 3<sup>rd</sup> party ownership (licensed to SDI) Bone Biopsy
    - e) Patent application (to be assigned to SDI) Trephine
  - 1980 Rolls Royce Camargue
  - Moto Guzzi motorcycle
  - 1957 Alfa Romeo Spider
  - 1980 Maserati Quattro Porte
  - 1991 Chrysler TC
  - Misc. equipment used exclusively by SDI
- D. The Trustee is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to complete the distribution of the remaining Personal Property of the Estate.

Dated: 01 April, 2008

By the Court

Michael S. McManus, Chief Judge United States Bankruptcy Court

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